

Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)

From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:45 PM
To: 'Rod Brotherton'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Mr. Brotherton:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky-American Water Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00520. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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From: Rod Brotherton [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:38 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: case 2012-00520

I would like to lodge my opinion firmly in the negative on granting this rate increase. I can not fathom why regulated utilities think they can present their wish for "carte blanche" rate increases based on their sometime questionable business decisions. True "for profit" corporations have to weigh carefully their capital expenditure programs because there isn't a board to "bail them out" if they make a mistake. Granted there has to be a balance with a public utility, but the the PSC to grant increase after increase does not make the utility carefully weigh their expenditures BEFORE hand on the viability on its own of each decision they make. KAWC has had enough here in the last few years. I also feel this way about the Columbia Gas requested rate increase although there was no case number with their full page ad in the Herald-Leader today.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,
Rod Brotherton
110 Eastin Road
Lexington 40505

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:32 AM
To: 'Crane Lowe, Tarra'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Ms. Lowe:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky-American Water Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00520. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

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From: Crane Lowe, Tarra [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:23 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: 2012-00520

I am asking that you say NO to any increase by KY American Water.

Don't you think a 70+% increase over the past 6 years is enough. Most people have not had raises or if they do it does not come close to the percentage of the increase KY American Water has had.

Typed on my iPhone

Tarra Crane Lowe

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:29 AM
To: 'Lisa Fryman'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Ms. Fryman:

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From: Lisa Fryman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:56 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case (2012-00520)

Please decline the proposed Kentucky American Water rate increases.

We customers have absorbed numerous rate increases to pay for bad business decisions by this company. Usually, it is the companies themselves who suffer the consequences of bad decisions and that results in change. This does not happen when customers who have no other choice for water supply have to continue to pay for the company's decisions

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Thank you,
Lisa Fryman

Sent from my iPhone so please excuse any dumb typos made by my smart phone !

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:31 AM
To: 'Lynne A. Gates'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Ms. Gates:

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From: Lynne A. Gates [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:13 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: 2012-00520

Dear Members of the PSC,

I completely agree with Mayor Jim Gray's assessment of KY American H2O's request for a rate hike and urge each of you to deny their request. KAWC's business decisions have been ill advised, and are driven by stockholders, not customers who continue to pay the monopoly's higher and higher prices for that most basic of all needs.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lynne A. Gates

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:28 AM
To: 'Jerry Grooms'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Mr. Grooms:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky-American Water Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00520. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

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From: Jerry Grooms [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:25 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: 2012-00520 - KAWC proposed rate increase.

To whom it may concern:

I ask you to rule unfavorably toward KAWC in their proposed rate increase.

Rates have been increased 71% in six years. What other utility has been allowed to raise their rates at this level? A 30% increase as recently as 2010 - and now another proposed 15% increase?

It is my understanding that it is the PSC's charge to thwart public monopolies from unfettered price increases at the expense of their captive audience. Now is the time to do that.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jerry Grooms
Lexington, KY

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:31 AM
To: 'JUDY JOHNSON'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Mr. & Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky-American Water Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your reference, the case number in this matter is 2012-00520. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

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From: JUDY JOHNSON [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 11:43 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: KY-American Request for Rate Increase

Thank you for taking testimony regarding the issue of KY-American's request for rate change. Not only is their request unreasonable, it is an unnecessary burden for citizens that is unsupported by any logical explanation of need.

The company uses as justification the cost of its new treatment plant (which was justified to provide more water) and, at the same time, their problem of loss of revenue because customers are using less water. Where is the logic in this?

The company implemented an 18% increase in 2009 and a 29% increase in 2010 and now is requesting what will amount to a 17% increase for average customers as well as the right to adjust future rates annually. This company does not serve the public; it is rapidly enslaving us. Please protect us!

Stanley and Judith Johnson
3563 Juliann Cir.
Lexington, KY 40503

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky-American Water Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00520. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:55 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case number (201-00520) - Water Rate Increase

To whom it may concern,

1. I urge you to reject the 17.6% that KY American Water is requesting. In addition, I also ask that you reject the company's request to raise rates annually without a formal review.

2. In this time where workers are not receiving raises to keep up with the cost of inflation, KY American Water continues to request double digit raises in our water rates. KY American Water has not made a strong case that these increases are need for "capital improvements".

I urge you to reject their requests.

Sincerely,

Michael Richardson
Lexington, KY

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:30 AM
To: 'Tabitha S'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Ms. S:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky-American Water Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00520. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

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From: Tabitha S [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:26 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: case number (2012-00520)

To Whom It May Concern,

This email is in response to Kentucky American Water's request for a rate increase. I am not in favor of a rate increase and respectfully request that you deny it. It seems like every year the utility companies ask for more and more money but every year, I am getting less and less money in my paycheck. I am a state government employee and have not had a raise since 2009. I simply can not afford to keep paying \$5 or \$10 more a month to the water company or any other utility company every year. I can't just go to my boss everytime my bills increase and ask for a raise so why should Kentucky American Water be allowed to come to the public and ask for a rate increase???

Every year they come to you ask for a rate increase saying it's for "improvements". I'm not buying it. It's so that they can continue to give their CEO and every other person at the top a fat paycheck at the expense of us little people.

If Kentucky American Water can not work function within their means or within their budget then perhaps the people at the top, need to be fired, costs need to be decreased or their employee's need to take furloughs and pay cuts like every other citizen in this country has had to do.

Thank you,

Tabitha S.
Lexington, KY